

Marriage Feast and the 4 Hallelujahs

I. Hallelujah - Unusual - "Praise the Lord"

↓ "After these things" - The judgment of God on the world (Babylon) systems!

A. A loud voice of a great multitude (Tribulation Saints - 6:9f)

Salvation - Power → He has judged the great harlot! (Avenged the blood of His servants)

B. Same Multitude → A second time they said!

Hallelujah → Her (Babylon) rises up forever and ever! (18:8)

C. Third Hallelujah - 24 Elders 4 Living Creatures

Worshiped God → Amen! Hallelujah -

D. A voice calling for all creation → Hallelujah → The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns!

* An Event That Is Taking Place *

↓ Always on His Throne → Conquers all Other Thrones!

II. Marriage of the Lamb -

* Rejoice, Be Glad, Give Glory to Him *

↓ For the marriage of the Lamb has come!

A. Events in a Jewish Wedding

(1) Engagement arranged by parents while they are quite young.

(2) Bridegroom goes away and prepares the place for his bride. Not sure when he comes

(The bridegroom is the focal point, not the bride.)

(3) He comes and take his bride to his house where a feast is given. (Could last a week)

*Length of the feast based on the wealth of the family of the groom!

(4) The marriage takes place during the wedding feast!

↓ Jesus - The Bridegroom

Church - Bride

(Matthew 9:15; John 3:29-30; Ephesians 5:23f)

(a) The church is engaged to Jesus! 1 Peter 1:8 - Love Him even though. . .

(b) He has gone to prepare a place for her.

↓ He will return and take His bride with Him to heaven.

(c) She is prepared for her wedding day - Judgment Seat of Jesus!

1 Corinthians 3:12-15 II Corinthians 5:10 → “Righteous Acts of the Saints”

* “No Spot or Blemish”

(d) The wedding supper (feast) would follow and all the guests would join them.

(e) The marriage takes place at the end of the wedding feast!

* Dr. David Jeremiah → Wedding Feast Lasts 1,000 years *

4th of 7 Beatitudes -

Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb! **

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Old Testament Believers Tribulation Believers

Kingdom Age

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Difference between the bride and the guests.

*No Difference in the Eternal State *

John is overwhelmed - Fell before the angel

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“Never worship a servant”

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ONLY THE SAVIOR